

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. – 18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently amended) A method for displaying advertisements at a user location, comprising:

displaying entertainment content at the user location, the entertainment content including insertion points for display of advertisements;
receiving a plurality of advertisements at the user location;
~~selecting a subset of the received advertisements based upon a customer preference;~~
~~determining, based on a subscription level of a user, that display of an advertisement is appropriate during a first insertion point;~~

displaying at least one of the ~~selected~~ plurality of advertisements during ~~the a~~ a first insertion point, the at least one of the plurality of advertisements selected based on a user preference, wherein display of an advertisement during the first insertion point is deemed appropriate based on a subscription level of the user; and

~~determining, based on the subscription level of the user, that display of an advertisement is not appropriate during a second insertion point; and~~

continuing display of the entertainment content without displaying an advertisement during ~~the a~~ a second insertion point, wherein the display of an advertisement during the second insertion point is deemed inappropriate based on the subscription level of a user.

20. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 19, comprising:

receiving a pre-recorded medium containing the entertainment content and storing the medium at the user location.

21. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 20 comprising:

receiving entertainment content on a medium having a hardware security feature such that display of the entertainment content is possible only upon a player device including hardware compatible with the hardware security feature.

22. (Original) A method as recited in claim 21 wherein:
the medium comprises a disk having a diameter greater than about 125 mm and less than 300 mm.
23. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 21 wherein:
the medium comprises a disk having data recorded on a reflective layer and an optically transmissive coating having a total transmission at 635 nm of less than a predetermined minimum transmission.
24. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 19, comprising:
caching the subset of received advertisements at the user location.
25. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 24, comprising:
selecting at least one of the cached advertisements based upon the customer preference,
wherein the displaying at least one of the selected advertisements comprises displaying the selected cached advertisements.
26. (Original) A method as recited in claim 19, comprising:
receiving the entertainment content from a source remote from the user location.
27. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 19, wherein:
selecting a subset of the received advertisements based upon the customer preference comprises selecting a received advertisement based on the customer preference at a plurality of user locations in accordance with a purchase transaction by an advertiser.
28. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 19, wherein:
selecting a subset of the received advertisements based upon the customer preference comprises selecting a received advertisement based on the customer preference at a plurality of user locations in accordance with a winning bid of an advertiser in an auction.

29. – 32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently amended) A computer readable medium comprising instructions for displaying advertisements at a user location, the instructions comprising ~~instructions for:~~

instructions to display displaying entertainment content at the user location, the entertainment content including insertion points for display of advertisements;
instructions to receive receiving a plurality of advertisements at the user location;
~~selecting a subset of the received advertisements based upon a customer preference;~~
~~determining, based on a subscription level of a user, that display of an advertisement is appropriate during a first insertion point;~~

instructions to display displaying at least one of the ~~selected~~ plurality of advertisements during ~~the a~~ first insertion point, the at least one of the plurality of advertisements selected based on a user preference, wherein display of an advertisement during the first insertion point is deemed appropriate based on a subscription level of the user; and

~~determining, based on the subscription level of the user, that display of an advertisement is not appropriate during a second insertion point; and~~

continuing display of the entertainment content without displaying an advertisement during the a second insertion point, wherein the display of an advertisement during the second insertion point is deemed inappropriate based on the subscription level of a user.

34. (Currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 33, the instructions further comprising ~~instructions for:~~

instructions to receive receiving a pre-recorded medium containing the entertainment content and storing the medium at the user location.

35. (Currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 34, the instructions further comprising ~~instructions for:~~

instructions to receive receiving entertainment content on a medium having a hardware security feature such that display of the entertainment content is possible only upon a player device including hardware compatible with the hardware security feature.

36. (Currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 33, the instructions further comprising ~~instructions for:~~

instructions to cache eaching the subset of received advertisements at the user location.

37. (Currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 36, the instructions further comprising ~~instructions for:~~

instructions to select selecting at least one of the cached advertisements based upon the customer preference;

wherein the displaying at least one of the selected advertisements comprises displaying the selected cached advertisements.

38. (Currently amended) A system for displaying advertisements at a user location, the system comprising:

~~a display configured to display entertainment content at the user location, the entertainment content including insertion points for display of advertisements;~~

a receiver configured to receive a plurality of advertisements at the user location; and a display configured to:

display entertainment content at the user location, the entertainment content including insertion points for display of advertisements,

display at least one of the plurality of advertisements during a first insertion point, the at least one of the plurality of advertisements selected based on a user preference, wherein display of an advertisement during the first insertion point is deemed appropriate based on a subscription level of the user, and

continuing display of the entertainment content without displaying an advertisement during a second insertion point, wherein the display of an advertisement during the second insertion point is deemed inappropriate based on the subscription level of a user.

~~a processor configured to select a subset of the received advertisements based upon a customer preference;~~

~~a processor configured to determine, based on a subscription level of a user, that display of an advertisement is appropriate during a first insertion point;~~

~~a display configured to display at least one of the selected advertisements during the first insertion point;~~

~~a processor configured to determine, based on the subscription level of the user, that display of an advertisement is not appropriate during a second insertion point; and~~

~~a display configured to continue display of the entertainment content without displaying an advertisement during the second insertion point.~~

39. (Currently amended) The system of claim 38, ~~further comprising: a receiver wherein~~ the receiver is further configured to receive a pre-recorded medium containing the entertainment content and storing the medium at the user location.

40. (Currently amended) The system of claim 39, ~~further comprising: a receiver wherein~~ the receiver is further configured to receive entertainment content on a medium having a hardware security feature such that display of the entertainment content is possible only upon a player device including hardware compatible with the hardware security feature.

41. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 38, further comprising:
a storage medium configured to cache the subset of received advertisements at the user location.

42. (Currently amended) The system of claim 41, further comprising:
a ~~processor~~ computing device configured to select at least one of the cached advertisements based upon the customer preference;
wherein the displaying at least one of the selected advertisements comprises displaying the selected cached advertisements.

43. (Currently amended) A system for displaying advertisements at a user location, the system comprising:

means for displaying entertainment content at the user location, the entertainment content including insertion points for display of advertisements;

means for receiving a plurality of advertisements at the user location;

~~means for selecting a subset of the received advertisements based upon a customer preference;~~

~~means for determining, based on a subscription level of a user, that display of an advertisement is appropriate during a first insertion point;~~

means for displaying at least one of the selected plurality of advertisements during the a first insertion point, the at least one of the plurality of advertisements selected based on a user preference, wherein display of an advertisement during the first insertion point is deemed appropriate based on a subscription level of the user; and

~~means for determining, based on the subscription level of the user, that display of an advertisement is not appropriate during a second insertion point; and~~

means for continuing display of the entertainment content without displaying an advertisement during ~~the a~~ a second insertion point, wherein the display of an advertisement during the second insertion point is deemed inappropriate based on the subscription level of a user.

44. (Currently amended) The system of claim 43, ~~further comprising: wherein the~~ means for receiving comprises a means for receiving a pre-recorded medium containing the entertainment content and storing the medium at the user location.

45. (Currently amended) The system of claim 44, ~~further comprising: wherein the~~ means for receiving comprises a means for receiving entertainment content on a medium having a hardware security feature such that display of the entertainment content is possible only upon a player device including hardware compatible with the hardware security feature.

46. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 43, further comprising:
means for caching the subset of received advertisements at the user location.

47. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 46, further comprising:

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means for selecting at least one of the cached advertisements based upon the customer preference;

wherein the displaying at least one of the selected advertisements comprises displaying the selected cached advertisements.